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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
FAMILY GROCERS,  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.  
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

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| Tees, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes | Candles: best brands   |
| Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises           | Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes |
| Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands                          | Vestas, by approved makers   |
| Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf             | Salt: table, fine, and coarse  |
| Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies  | Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes                                       |
| Jams, Jellies, and Pickles                                    | Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene  |
|   | Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted                         |

TOBACCOS.

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| Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior                     | Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes                                   |
| Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens | Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk. |
| Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.               |  |

WINES AND SPIRITS.

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| Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case | Maselle: No. 2                                      |
| Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case             | Hock: Gold Leaf                                     |
| Rum: Lemon Hart's  | Ginger Wine, in bulk and case                       |
| Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape                                     | Oils: Tennant's, Winter's, and Colonial.            |
| Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond   | Porter: Blood's, Bynass's, Guinness's, and Colonial |
| Gin: J. & K. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell                               | Cordials: assorted                                  |
| Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's  | Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's               |
| Claret: St. Julien's   | Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's                      |

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

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| Plasting powder and fuse                   | Billies and pannikins                   |
| Gunpowder, caps, and shot                  | Tea-kettles, iron and tin               |
| Long and short handled shovels             | Galvanised iron buckets and tubs        |
| Spades, sluice forks                       | Iron boilers                            |
| Picks and pickhandles                      | Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans |
| Gold dishes, hose-pipes                    | Axes and axe-handles                    |
| Drills and drilling hammers                | Nails, cut and wrought                  |
| Manilla and flax ropes                     | Tacks, clout and American cut           |
| White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils | Garden rakes, hoes, and spades          |
| Galvanised and corrugated iron             | Cutlery, a large assortment             |
| Stoves and piping                          | Carpenters' tools of every description. |

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

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| Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac                           | Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints |
| Boys' do.  | Flannels: Calicos, bleached and unbleached                       |
| Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin            | Blankets, rugs, quilts   |
| Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed                 | Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.                             |
| Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton | Cocoa and felt matting   |
| Hosiery and hats   | Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets                                    |
|  | Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.                     |

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.  
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete  
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket  
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHAMROCK STORE,  
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,

FAMILY GROCER,

GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention

STARKEY'S  
KAWARAU HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE,  
DUNEDIN, and MELBOURNE,

ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

DRAPERY; BOOTS AND SHOES; GROCERIES; WINES, SPIRITS, AND PROVISIONS; IRONMONGERY; CROCKERY; BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS; PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS; GRINDERY; FURNITURE AND BEDDING; SADDLERY; AND PATENT MEDICINES.

A supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,  
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

Having opened a branch establishment in Dunedin, solely for the manufacture of

MENS' CLOTHING.

We are in a position to offer to the public a SUPERIOR CLASS OF GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, and our customers may rest assured that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,  
LATE MR GRANT'S  
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

VICTORIA JUNCTION HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Courthouse.

JOHN MARSH

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,  
CROMWELL.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,  
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and Blacksmith. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S  
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,  
CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
MELMORE TERRACE,  
CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,  
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION  
AGENT,  
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT  
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

K. PRETSCH,  
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

## Cromwell

## NOTICE.

## COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far-superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. .. delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,  
Coal Works, Cromwell.

BELFAST STORE,  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-  
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,  
&c. &c. &c.

## JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTING HAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,  
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,  
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

5000.—SEVEN PER CENT. DE-  
BENTURES.

CROMWELL CORPORATION  
WATERWORKS LOAN,  
Issued under Act of the General Assembly,  
dated 31st August, 1874.

The Corporation of Cromwell invite tenders for debentures to the amount of 2000, bearing interest at 7 per cent., payable half-yearly.

The Debentures will be payable in 30 years, and will be dated 8th January, 1875. They will be for £50 each, and the coupons attached for each half-year's interest will be payable at Cromwell or Dunedin at the Bank of New South Wales.

A minimum price will be fixed before tenders are opened.

Tenders in accordance with the annexed form will be received by the Town Clerk, Cromwell, up to 8 p.m. on Friday, the 8th January, 1875, endorsed "Tender for Debentures."

Payments of 5 per cent. on the amount applied for shall accompany each tender; balance on 22nd January, 1875.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,  
Town Clerk.

## FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender subject to conditions of advertisement, dated , 1874, for  
for every 50 debenture. I enclose , being  
5 per cent. on the amount applied for.

Name.....

Address.....

Date.....

## NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on  
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this  
date. I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

## CHEAP SUMMER DRAPERY.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,  
CROMWELL.

## LATEST NOVELTIES

IN

DRESSES AND COSTUMES.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

## LARGE STOCK OF

Prints, Muslins, Hollands, & Diapers.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

## NEWEST DESIGNS

IN

SILK JACKETS, HATS, & FLOWERS.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

## CHOICE STOCK OF

LACE, TIES, COLLARS, & SETS.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

## LATEST FASHIONS IN

Gents' Suits and Trousers & Vests.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

DRESS SHIRTS, CRIMEANS,  
HATS, SCARFS, AND TIES.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE.

LADIES', GETNS', & CHILDRENS'  
BOOTS,  
IN GREAT VARIETY.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,  
CROMWELL.

## Cromwell

## COME AND SEE

THE CHEAPEST STOCK OF

## SUMMER GOODS

IN CROMWELL.

## J. SOLOMON,

Acknowledged by all to be the only GENUINE CHEAP DRAPER in the District.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' DRESSES

NEW STOCK OF SILK DRESSES

NEW WHITE HATS—LADIES', GIRLS', & CHILDREN'S

NEW MILLINERY; BONNETS

NEW TRIMMED HATS—ALL SHAPES

LARGE VARIETY OF PRINTS—ALL COLOURS.

BEAUTIFUL GOODS IN RUFFLES, COLLARS, & LACE SETS.

J. SOLOMON'S STOCK OF

LADIES' MADE-UP DRESSES, COSTUMES, POLONAISES, & TRIMMED HATS

MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

NEW STOCK OF MEN'S, YOUTHS', LADIES', & CHILDREN'S  
BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST OPENED—

A REALLY FIRST-CLASS ASSORTMENT OF

MENS', YOUTHS', & BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS  
ETC., SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.—VERY CHEAP.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, & PATENT MEDICINES.

SHEEP SHEARS & TURKEY STONES.

JEWELLERY.

ENGLISH LEVER HUNTING WATCHES SELLING A GREAT BARGAIN.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING  
Under the management of Mrs SOLOMON.

J. SOLOMON,

CHEAP DRAPERY AND CLOTHING STORE.

[A CARD.]

W. JOHNSTON,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW AND

CONVEYANCER,

CROMWELL.

SWAN BREWERY,  
CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,  
Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

F. SANSOM, SADDLER  
AND  
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

HENRICH BEHRENS,  
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,  
Begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST  
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,  
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

CROMWELL  
VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,  
Next door to  
KIDD'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,  
General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c.,  
Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BFD for TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved principle.

Light Shoes . . . . 12s.  
Draught do. . . . 17s.

R. WISHART,  
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £40 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; Half-yearly, 12 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

**CROMWELL TO HASTINGS**  
**FOR TWO MONTHS ONLY**  
**WRIGHT**  
**HAVING DISPOSED OF HIS PREMISES IN CROMWELL,**

**OFFER FOR SALE**  
**HIS LARGE AND VARIED STOCK**

**A PRIVATE SALE WILL BE HELD TILL CHRISTMAS, WHEN THE REMAINDER WILL BE PUT UP TO AUCTION.**

**JATISON JACON THEWISTOCK CONSISTS OF**

A large assortment of Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed; Ladies and Children's Boots, Shoes, & Slippers; Ladies and Children's Underclothing; Ladies and Children's Dresses, Jackets, &c.; Grey and White Calicos; Table Linen, Sheetings, Towelling, Dimity; Muslin Curtains, Bed Quilts; Toilet Covers; Aprons; Linen, Lusters, All-wool Plaids; Grenadines and other Woollen Goods; Welsh and other Flannels; Hosiery and Haberdashery; Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps—Straw, Leghorn, and Felt; Trimmings, Tullies, Spotted Nets, Flowers; Ribbons, Feathers, &c.; **MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING**, of every description; Matting, Carpeting, Drapery, &c.; China, Crockery, and Glass;

**ALL DEBTS MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE 31st DECEMBER NEXT.**

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**  
 (Wholesale and Retail).  
**JAMES DAWKINS PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.  
 \*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**  
 (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).  
**OWEN PIERCE PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand; and sold at the Lowest Prices.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY,**  
**J. SCOTT,**  
**BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**  
 Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**COO & NELSON**  
 We respectfully beg to invite the public to our new store, and to make room for large consignments of goods.

**GREAT BARGAINS**  
 Just Received,  
 An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting LEVER WATCHES,  
 By the best London makers—all warranted.  
 ALSO,  
 Fine Lot of JEWELLERY and CLOCKS.  
 Inspection invited.  
**E. MURRELL,**  
 Watchmaker, Cromwell.

**CROMWELL**  
**AXANAW SHAL TO CATH**  
**MONTHS ONLY**

**IRONMONGERY & COUTLERY;**  
 Hanging and Table Lamps;  
 Electro-plated Goods of every description;  
 Picks, Shovels, and Garden Tools.  
**STATIONERY**—consisting of  
 Account, School, Prayer, and Hymn Books;  
 Bibles;  
 Birthdays, Presents and Novels;  
 Note, Letter, Foolscap, Music, and other paper;  
 Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c.;  
 Patent Medicines of all kinds;  
 Cabinet and Basket Ware;  
 Meerschaum, Wooden, and other pipes;  
 Brushes, Looking-glasses, Toys, &c.;  
**FANCY GOODS**, of every description;  
 Paperhangings and Borderings;  
 Forfar Lining;  
**JEWELLERY**—consisting of  
 Brooches, Earrings, &c.;  
 Wedding, Keeper, and Dress Rings;  
 Watches, &c.;  
 Eight-day, Striking, and other Clocks.

**Bannockburn**  
**CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,**  
 QUARTZVILLE.  
**CHARLES PEAKE**  
 Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.  
 COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,  
 fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.  
 AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,  
 with careful groom always in attendance.  
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 QUARTZVILLE.  
**CHARLES PEAKE**  
 Proprietor.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn Library will be in the SCHOOLMASTER'S RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.

Terms of Subscription:  
 Five Shillings entrance fee; and One Shilling a Month, payable quarterly in advance.

**ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,**  
 Bannockburn.

**GEORGE COCKBURN**  
 Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.  
 Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

**Bannockburn**  
**DOCTOR'S FLAT, Bannockburn,**  
 (On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROceries, Clothing, Boots, and Household REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.  
**JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**

**Bannockburn**  
**Bannockburn Timber Yard**  
 AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.  
**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Begs to inform the Residents of Bannockburn, Nevis, Porters, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.  
 Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,**  
 General  
**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER.**

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies, and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE, where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

**CLYDE**  
**MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.**  
**LOUIS HOTEL,**

**CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,**  
 SUNDERRAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.

**BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS VENDER.**  
 (Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.)  
 Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

**Alexandra**  
**MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,**  
 ALEXANDRA.

**THEYERS & BECK** beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.  
 Orders left with  
 Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;  
 Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

**THEYERS AND BECK,**  
 BREWERS,  
 ALEXANDRA.

**J. C. CHAPPLE,**  
 AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the AGENTS Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

**Queenstown**  
**D. POWELL & CO.,**  
 AUCTIONEERS,  
 COMMISSION AND GENERAL AGENTS,  
 AND ACCOUNTANTS,  
 QUEENSTOWN.

All auction sales, commissions, or agencies entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention.  
 Account sales and cash rendered without delay.  
 Sale of Horses, Cattle, and General Merchandise in our new Auction Bazaar,  
**EVERY SATURDAY.**

D. P. & Co. have been favoured with agencies from several of the First Business Houses in Dunedin. Price lists and samples always on hand. Wool received, stored, and forwarded for sale to Dunedin.

Agent in Cromwell:  
**CHARLES COLCLOUGH.**

**Wanaka**  
**WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.**

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.  
 An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a PADDOCK, for horses.

**THEODORE RUSSELL,**  
 Proprietor.

**Alberttown**  
**ALBERT HOTEL,**  
 STORE, & POST-OFFICE,  
 ALBERT TOWN.

**H. NORMAN**  
 Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.  
 A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

**H. NORMAN'S,**  
 ALBERT TOWN.

**ALBION HOTEL AND STORE**  
 LUGGATE,  
 23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

**H. MAYMAN** Proprietor.  
 This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

**THE DOCTOR FOR ALBION**  
**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**

**Chest Complaints.**  
 No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against constitution, asthma, and similar complaints.

**Disorders Peculiar to Women.**  
 There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

**Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.**  
 From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently; and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and indigestion.

**Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.**  
 How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

**Children's Complaints.**  
 Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

**Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.**  
 No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

**Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.**  
 In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

**Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—**

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colics	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Doloroux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fever of all kinds	Ulcers
Gout	Veneral Affections
Headache	Worms of all kinds
Indigestion	Weakness, from whatever cause
	&c. &c. &c.

\* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.  
 N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients, in every disorder are affixed to each box, and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.





## CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON  
Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29 & 30, 1874.

## STEWARDS:

MESSRS J. A. PRESHAW  
O. E. GUDGEON  
G. M. STARKEY

MESSRS D. MACKELLAR  
JAMES DAWKINS  
JAMES TAYLOR

ROBERT KIDD.

JUDGE.—MR D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER.—MR JAMES DAWKINS.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.—MR O. PIERCE.

HANDICAPPERS.—MESSRS PRESHAW, STARKEY, AND DAWKINS.

## PROGRAMME.

## FIRST DAY.

**MAIDEN PLATE** of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, 30s.

**GRAND STAND HANDICAP** of 60 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Nominations, £1 1s.; acceptance, £2 2s.

**HACK-SELLING RACE** of 15 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks. Winner to be sold for £15. Surplus to go to the race fund. Distance, one mile. Entrance, £1 1s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

**FLYING HANDICAP** of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nominations, £1 1s.; acceptance, £1 1s. The winner of the Grand Stand Handicap to carry 5lbs penalty.

**SELLING STAKES** of 30 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a quarter. Entrance, 30s. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for 30 sovs.; if entered to be sold for £25, allowed 7lbs; for £20, allowed 14lbs; for £15, allowed 21lbs; for £10, allowed 28lbs.

## SECOND DAY.

**HANDICAP TROTTING RACE** of 15 sovs. No weight under 11st. Entrance, £1 1s. Distance, two miles. Entrance to be made by 8 p.m. on the first day of the races, 29th December.

**JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP** of 100 sovs. Nominations, £2 2s.; acceptance, £3 3s. Distance, two miles.

**MINERS' PURSE** of 15 sovs. For *bona fide* hacks, that have never won an advertised prize of 15 sovs. Distance, 3 mile heats. Entrance, £1 1s. No weight less than 10st. Post entry.

**STEWARDS' PURSE**, of 40 sovs. Entrance £2 2s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. Winner to be sold for £50; if entered to be sold for £40, allowed 7lbs; for £30, allowed 14lbs; for £20, allowed 21lbs; for £10, allowed 28lbs.

**CONSOLATION HANDICAP** of 20 sovs. For all beaten horses. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

Nominations, with qualification-fee, £3 3s, for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on the 9th December. Weights to be declared in the *Cromwell Argus* of the 15th, and in the *Otago Daily Times* of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry, 28th December.

Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry, 28th December; weights to be declared on the evening of 29th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on the 30th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on December 28th; entries for the Handicap Trotting Race on the evening of the 29th.

## RULES &amp; REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs. No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry and trotting races excepted, unless the latter be qualified as the *bona fide* property of a subscriber of not less than L.3 3s. to the race fund.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 3 p.m. on the 28th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree.

(if any) of the horse, name of the owner, and colours of the rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined L.2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent out of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit L.2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

GEORGE JENOUR, SECRETARY.

Cromwell, December 9, 1874.

**I** HEREBY give notice that I have this day applied to the Warden at Cromwell for a Lease of Land for Agricultural purposes situate in the Cromwell district, on the south side of the Lowburn Creek, adjoining Mr Baird's Agricultural Lease Application, comprising fifty acres or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations of Otago, made under the provisions of the Goldfields Act, 1866, and Goldfields Act Amendment Acts, 1867, 1868, 1869.

MARTIN HEANY.

The above application will be heard before me at the Court-house, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January, 1875.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,  
Warden.

## COACHING NOTICE.

THOMAS GILMOUR

Begs to announce to the public that after 1st January, 1875, he will run coaches as follows:—

Between Cromwell and CARDRONA, leaving Cromwell every Wednesday morning and returning every Thursday afternoon;

Between Cromwell and CLYDE, leaving Cromwell on Saturday afternoon, and returning the same evening, after the arrival at Clyde of the Dunedin mail coach.

Every exertion made to ensure punctuality.

Parcels carried at reasonable rates, and carefulness in delivery, etc., to be depended upon.

## VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

ONE THIRD SHARE in the WATER RACE, CLAIM, and Mining Tools, &c., of the Party known as GORMAN and HAYES, at Kawarau Gorge.

The race is one of the most valuable in the district, and the claim—4 acres—at the Gorge Point is too well known to need comment.

Every information will be given to intending purchasers on application to

T. GORMAN,

Gorge; or

C. COLCLOUGH,

Mining Agent, Cromwell.

## COACHING NOTICE.

ORD and PARSONS,

Beg to announce that after January 1, 1875, they intend to run a coach between Clyde and Cromwell, delivering the Dunedin mail in Cromwell on SATURDAY NIGHT, and carrying passengers for Dunedin from Cromwell to Clyde on SUNDAY, during the summer months.

Cromwell parcels delivered on Saturday night.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned begs to intimate that in future an EXPRESS will leave Quartzville every FRIDAY MORNING for Cromwell, returning the same EVENING.

Leaves Quartzville at 9: Leaves Cromwell at 5.

Passengers and Parcels carried.

CHARLES PEAKE.

## PLEASURE TRIP

to the  
HEAD OF LAKE WANAKA.

The Schooner NUN, Captain Pimm, will start from Pembroke to the Head of Lake Wanaka on a Pleasure Trip on December 26, 1874, at 8 a.m., and return the next day to Pembroke, allowing pleasure parties to see the Scenery of the Lake.

Return Tickets ... .. £1.

## QUARTZVILLE RACES

AND

CALEDONIAN GAMES.

To be held on

SATURDAY and MONDAY,

December 26 and 28.

Judge: Mr BENNETT.—Starter: Mr SQUIRES.—Clerk of Course: Mr BOND.—Secretary: Mr BOYD.

## PROGRAMME—FIRST DAY.

Quoit Match, 18 yards—Prize, 1l.

Running High Leap—Prize, 1l.

MAIDEN PLATE—Prize, 2l., with entrance money, 10s. each, added.

Cumberland Wrestling—First Prize, 2l.; Second Prize, 10s.

TROTTER RACE—Prize, 2l., with entrance, 10s. each, added.

Foot Race, 100 yards—Prize, 1l.

Vaulting with Pole.—First Prize, 1l.; Second Prize, 10s.

## SECOND DAY.

Quoit Match, 12 yards—Prize, 1l.

QUARTZVILLE STAKES—Prize, 5l. 5s., with a sweepstake of 1l. added.

Cornish Wrestling—First Prize, 2l.; Second Prize, 10s.

Foot Race, 200 yards—First Prize, 1l. 10s.; Second Prize, 10s.

CONSOLATION HORSE RACE—Prize, 2l.

Boy's Races—Prizes, 1l. 10s.

Catching the Bellman—Prize, 1l.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL RACE.

Maiden Plate open to all horses that have never won advertised money: catch weights.

Trotting Race open to all horses within seven miles of Quartzville.

Quartzville Stakes open to all horses within seven miles of Quartzville. No weight under 9st.

## JUST PUBLISHED.

MILLS, DICK, & CO.'S

Otago Almanac and Directory,

Containing Maps of New Zealand, published under authority of the General Government, showing Public Works Scheme as in operation and contemplated.

To be had of all News Agents and Storekeepers.

MILLS, DICK, & CO.,  
Publishers, Dunedin.

## New Advertisements.

## KIDD'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

RACE NIGHTS! RACE NIGHTS!

Great Attraction and Novelty.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY,  
December 29, 30, and 31.

Mr and Mrs ARTHUR ST. VINCENT

Beg to announce that they will give

Three of their elegant, instructive,

and highly amusing

Drawing-Room Entertainments, entitled

"SKETCHES OF LIFE AND CHARACTER."

Consisting of Sentimental and Comic Songs, also, Comic Duets, including their latest Duet on "The Cromwell Races."

Change of Programme each Evening.

Books of Words and Programmes at the Hall.

Carriages at 10.30.

The Entertainment to conclude with DANCING each evening, to which parties holding Concert Tickets will only be admitted.

Musical Director ... Herr JULIUS.

Doors open at 7.30, to commence at 8 sharp. Cards of Admission, including entrance to the Dance—First class, 4s; Second class, 2s 6d.

WALTER H. LOWELL,  
Agent.

## LOWBURN SPORTS!

POSTPONEMENT.

NOTICE.

The above Sports, advertised last week to take place on Boxing Day, are now postponed until

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Programme of Sports will appear in next issue.

Remember—

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

## CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

The Rate payable on all property assessed within the Municipality has been fixed by the Council at ONE SHILLING AND THREE-PENCE in the POUND, and the same is declared payable on the 1st January, 1875.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Town Clerk.

## CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on Wednesday, 23rd inst.

Business: Raisings and Election of Officers.

By order of the R.W.M.

## CROMWELL LOCAL HOSPITAL.

## BANNOCKBURN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Per Mr WILLIAM BENNETT.

Cossar and Bennett, 5l.; Charles Peake, 2l. 2s; William Sutherland, 1l. 1s; Poor Fellow, 10s; John P. Smiddy, 2l.; James Lawrence, 1l. 1s; Reuben Isaacs, 10s 6d.; J. Geer, 3l. 3s; John Saltoun, 1l.; Peter Paterson, 1l.; Thomas Corner, 10s; Thomas Horrigan, 1l. 1l.; Charles Angel, 1l. 1s; David Jones, 1l.; Walter Bond Young, 10s 6d.; John Meyers, 1l.; Wm. M. Griffiths, 1l.; Richard Herbert, 1l.; John B. Henderson, 1l.; Thomas Bane, 10s; James Boyd, 10s; W. A. Parkin, 1l.; John Bruce, 1l. 1s.—Total, £28 11s.

## OTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mah Hoey, 1l.; Oddfellows' Lodge, 5l.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

O. CUMMINS is now in Cromwell with a most Select Stock of Fashionable Drapery as previously advertised, and will offer them at the lowest Dunedin prices.

## 5 CASES OF NEW GOODS.

Just Opened.

O. CUMMINS,  
Draper and Clothier,  
Dunedin.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, & WEDNESDAY,  
December 28, 29, and 30.

## IMPORTANT Clearing-Out SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION.

—of—

DRAPERY, IRONMONGERY, JEWELLERY,  
FANCY GOODS, &c.,  
AT CROMWELL.

GEORGE FACHE will sell by public auction on above dates, by order of Mr I. WRIGHT, who is leaving the district, having disposed of his business premises, the balance of his stock, consisting of

A large assortment of Drapery, Hosiery, Millinery, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Men's Clothing, &c.

Ironmongery, Cutlery, Electro-plated Ware, Glassware, &c.

Stationery, Jewellery, and Fancy Goods of every description

Spring Cart and Harness and Buggy and Harness.

The Sales each day will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at 6 in the evening.

The Auctioneer would inform the inhabitants of Cromwell and the surrounding district that the sale is genuine and bona fide, and invites all who want bargains to put in an appearance. The attention of the trade is specially directed to the sale, as such an opportunity to replenish their stocks will not again for some time occur.

Take notice of the Days of Sale.

I. O. G. T.

THE above Order will hold a Grand DEMONSTRATION and

P I C N I C

ON

NEW YEAR'S DAY,

Starting from Cromwell at 10 o'clock a.m., and proceeding to the Paddock behind Burn Cottage.

The Public in general are invited to join them.

In the EVENING, a

C O N C E R T

will be held in the Athenaeum Hall.—Doors open at 7.30, to commence at 8 o'clock.

Programme in next issue.

DANCING to take place after the Concert.

D. TODD, W.S.

**FOR SALE.**  
**W. H. WHETTER**  
 Having determined to leave the district, offers for sale his  
**PREMISES and STOCK,**  
 and the  
**GOODWILL of his BOOTMAKING BUSINESS**  
 in Cromwell.

The Premises are well situated, in a central position in Melmore-Terrace, and possess every facility for the keeping of a large stock. The Business has been established over eleven years, and a first-class trade has been constantly doing, which is capable of being considerably extended.

For all particulars, apply to  
**W. H. WHETTER,**  
 On the premises.

**FOR SALE.**  
**THE HOUSE** situated on the Cromwell side of the Rocky Point Ferry, and known as the **BENDIGO FERRY HOTEL.**

The building contains seven rooms, and is well and conveniently constructed. The stand is a very good one, and at the present time, when the Bendigo reefs promise to turn out so successfully, the house is well worthy the attention of speculators.

For particulars as to price, &c., apply to the owner,

**HUGH M'PHERSON,**  
 Albertown; or  
**DUNCAN M'PHERSON,**  
 Rocky Point Ferry.

**CROMWELL VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.**

Meeting of the Brigade for practice **THIS EVENING, at 8.30 p.m.** Members will please assemble at toll of bell. The rules of the Brigade will be strictly enforced.—By order,  
**ROBERT BROWN,**  
 Secretary.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
 AND A  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

**E. MURRELL**  
 Is now selling a splendid Stock of  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS, & JEWELLERY,**  
 suitable for  
**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,**  
 at extremely low prices.

Don't come in for the Holidays without paying a visit of inspection.

All goods guaranteed.

**Cromwell Argus,**  
 AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

**CROMWELL: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1874.**

For the Christmas holiday time, there is no lack of fun provided for fun-loving people. Sports are to be held at Quartzville on Boxing-day and Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday, and very probably Thursday will be given over to horse-racing under the auspices of the Cromwell Jockey Club. And for New Year's day the Good Templars have organised a grand Picnic, to take place in the gully behind Mr Towan's farm, and they also intend to give a Concert and Dance in the evening. Perriam's sports, too, are now advertised for New Year's day. If during the holiday time, therefore, there be any deficiencies and shortcomings as regards reading matter in the Argus, we suppose we need hardly make any apology. Printers are but human, and if they go to the races they must be excused if work does not go on briskly at the same time; and no doubt for them, kiss-in-the-ring at a picnic on New Year's Day will also have its attractions. So our readers may take notice that we mean to enjoy ourselves,—“we, us, and Co.”—from the editor to the P.D.; and not being anyway selfish in our enjoyment, we wish all our readers may do the same. And therefore, we tender to them the Compliments of the Season.—A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We are requested to draw the attention of the members of the Fire Brigade to the fact that practice is to be held this evening,—not to-morrow evening, as previously announced.

The Town Council at its meeting last Tuesday night resolved to strike a rate for the year of 1s 3d in the pound. Money is scarce with the Corporation, the cleansing of the town having been a heavy drain on the funds; and it was argued, in favour of the increased rate, that money must be had for the carrying out of necessary public works.

Mr Ulrich, the gentleman from the Victorian School of Mines, whose services have been secured by the Provincial Government for the purpose of visiting and reporting upon the gold-mines of the Province, will likely arrive in this district about the New Year. The managers of mining companies have been given notice to this effect. It is to be regretted that so inconvenient and unsuitable a time as New Year, when all the mines have stopped work, should have been fixed for the visit; but as Mr Ulrich's stay is to be a short one, perhaps it could not be otherwise arranged.

The Mount Ida nomination brought out four candidates—Messrs Ewing, Leary, Dillon, and A. Smith. The poll was to take place yesterday.

At the last a. and Richards' application Board, Messrs Grant and Kawana Bridge was granted, on consent of runholder, as being obtained.

“We have read of a singing n. and a speaking fish, but who,” the Dayleford cury asks, “ever heard of a fowl that could talk?” Yet Mr Dickenson, of the Excelior Hotel, Vincent street north, informs us that he possesses such a feathered phenomenon. When he removed to his present house, he brought with other poultry a common barn-door cock, and about two months ago it began to imitate a magpie next door. He says he could hardly believe his ears when the bird answered the neighbouring chattering by screaming out, “Pretty cocky,” instead of the usual sounds. The cock goes through the preliminary motions of a vigorous crow, and then utters the above words even more distinctly than its tutor. All who have heard the bird, pronounce it to be a great curiosity.

Mr M. Fraer has been elected a Councilor at Lawrence. He was opposed in the election by Mr W. Quin, of the *Tuapeka Times*. The polling was: Fraer, 25; Quin, 9.

The first of the applications for agricultural leases came on at the Warden's Court on Friday last. Mr Johnston appeared on behalf of a number of miners to object, on the ground that the land applied for was auriferous. The applications not having been surveyed, the Warden decided to adjourn the hearing until the 8th January, when the greater part of the balance of them are fixed for hearing. At the same time, he gave the objectors a hint to the effect that they would require to come prepared with reasonably good evidence of the land being auriferous. Some of the objectors, he feared, were possessed of a few cattle, and these, who might look unfavourably on the probability of the commonage area being reduced, would do well to let their interests in this way have no influence as regarded their objections. He merely gave this hint to let them understand that they must come well prepared to support their objections with reasonable evidence as to the auriferous nature of the land applied for.

Mr St. Vincent, assisted by Mrs St. Vincent (Madame Montebello), advertises performances for the race-nights in Cromwell. Mr St. Vincent is known here through his connection with the Aircé troupe; and of his present entertainment some of the down-country papers speak very highly.

Father Mackay, who held service in the Roman Catholic Chapel on Sunday, gave the welcome notice that hereafter service will be held every fortnight, either by himself or his co-adjutor, Father Moore.

Yesterday a sale of town sections in the townships of Cromwell, Wakefield, Gladstone, and Pembroke was held in the Cromwell Court-house. Mr B. R. Baird being the auctioneer. Very few apparently knew anything of the sale, judging by the attendance, which amounted to exactly five persons. Several of the most desirable sections put up in Cromwell were sold, the buyers arranging matters amicably, so that none fetched more than the upset price. Perhaps fifteen were sold altogether, at £3 each.

During the race week, a clearing sale is to be held of Mr I. Wright's remaining stock.

The Committee of the Cromwell Jockey Club held an adjourned special meeting on Friday evening, the 18th inst. The business was to open the tenders for the purchase of the grand stand and horse-paddock at the coming meeting. Two tenders were received for the stand and booth,—one from Mr R. E. Dagg for £100 9s, and the other from Mr John Perriam for £80. Mr Dagg's tender was accepted. Mr John Hurley was leased the horse-paddock for £13 7s 6d. This was the whole of the business.

Some appeals against the assessment were handed in at the last meeting of the Town Council, and are to be heard by the Resident Magistrate, probably on the 8th January.

Two accidents have to be chronicled by us this week. At Bendigo, one of the men (named Eastwood) employed by the Cromwell Company, had his left foot severely crushed by a quartz-waggon passing over it. Eastwood was driving the waggon down the hill at the time, and it was while putting on the brake that the accident occurred. Something like three tons passed over his foot, so that it can easily be believed that the injuries were severe.—The other accident happened to Mr James M. Brown, of the firm of Messrs Jolly and Co. He was riding out in the direction of the Lower flat, when his horse fell with him, and he sustained a fracture of the collar-bone, besides other injuries, which will likely confine him for a month or so. Dr Stirling's residence, where the sufferers were conveyed, and where they with others are being treated, is rapidly becoming quite an hospital.

Some time ago, it will be remembered, application was made by the Town Council to the authorities in Wellington for the payment to the Corporation of the fines levied by the Court for offences arising within the Municipality; and to this application a favourable reply was received. Since that answer, the Corporation have received from the Clerk of the Court all fines in cases such as mentioned; but the fines previously were sent to Wellington, and the Council now wish to make an effort to have the amount of them handed over. With this view, the Mayor and Cr Arndt were appointed a deputation to wait upon the Clerk of the Court to ascertain the particulars of such fines; and, when these are received, application will be at once made to Wellington.

We extract the following paragraph from the *Bendigo Advertiser* of the 20th ult.:—“A very old resident at Bendigo, now a member of the House of Representatives for the important mining centre of the Dunstan—Mr T. L. Shepherd—is at present on a visit to Sandhurst.” Mr Shepherd met with a hearty reception from his friends in Victoria.

Last Friday, in Cromwell, Mr George Faehs sold the Aurora battery and water race by auction. The property was started at the low figure of £50, but was eventually knocked down at the respectable price of £255. Mr Thomas Logan, of the Cromwell Company, being the purchaser.—The same auctioneer also put up for sale a quantity of horses, the property of Mr Harrison, of the Nevis. For such as were sold fair prices were realised, and those not sold by auction were nearly all afterwards disposed of privately.

Reefing prospects at the Lyell, on the Coast, are very encouraging at present. The local miner says that the opinion that a large body of very rich stone would some day be discovered near the head of Irishman's Creek has been advanced over and over again by those who were best able to judge, and repeated efforts have from time to time been made to ascertain its whereabouts. The last and best directed of these efforts was one under the auspices of the United Alpine Quartz Mining Company (limited), whose enterprise and perseverance have at length been crowned with the most complete success. Lyell can no longer be taunted with the ephemeral character of its quartz lodes, for in the low level tunnel of that company's claim there is now exposed to view 50ft. of a reef as well defined and infinitely richer than any other yet opened in this island.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

MONDAY, 11 a.m.

The Northern coach driven by Ned Devine, met with an accident on Friday morning near Blueskin. Some bags lying on the road frightened the horses, which commenced plunging and eventually upset the coach. Some of the passengers were bruised and cut, but none were seriously injured.

A serious accident occurred on Saturday in Princes-street. A horse attached to a spring-cart bolted, and the driver was thrown out, and had some of his ribs broken and his shoulder dislocated. A man named Hartley ran along the pavement with the idea of catching the reins, but the cart-wheel caught a lamp-post, breaking it, and this fell on Hartley's leg, breaking it in two places. Both sufferers were sent to the Hospital.

One of the newly-erected immigrants' cottages at Kensington was burned down on Saturday afternoon. The only person in the house at the time was a little girl eight years old, and she was saved with difficulty.

An endeavour is being made to get the Octagon reserve on which to erect Supreme Court buildings. The old Court site is proposed to be given in exchange.

On Saturday morning at Invercargill, Judge Chapman sentenced John Brennan, who pleaded guilty of attempting to murder the girl Mary Hall, to penal servitude for the term of his natural life.

The Artillery fired on Friday morning to qualify for the Representative firing. The following are the scores:—Lieutenant Muir, 82; Gunner Curle, 81; Gunner T. Muir, 69.

## ARRIVAL OF THE ALBION.

The Albion arrived at the Bluff on Sunday with the English mail. The following are among the items of news she brings:—

MELBOURNE, December 13.

Offwall, a defaulter in the Land Department, has been arrested at Singapore.

Sullivan, the murderer, has been arrested in Victoria under the Criminal Infamy Act, and will in all probability be shipped off to New Zealand again.

The transit of Venus was seen to great advantage in Victoria and New South Wales.

LONDON, December 8.

The wool sales closed with increasing weakness in quotations, showing a decline on September rate of 1d to 2d per lb. for faulty sorts. Sound fleeces remain comparatively firm.

A telegram to the New Zealand Company says the sales closed flatly. Nearly all descriptions have declined 1d, 1½d, or 2d.

TUESDAY, 10 a.m.

The five representatives from the Dunedin district, entitled to compete at the Colonial firing, and whose passages are paid by Government, are (with scores):—Sub-Lieutenant M'Kenzie, 94; Lieutenant Marshall, 92; Sub-Lieutenant Wilson, 91; Sergeant MacLaren, 90; Captain Goldie, 88. Twelve altogether have qualified in the Province.

Mr Charles Begg, the pianoforte maker, died yesterday, after a lingering illness.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

## LAND APPLICATIONS.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In your issue of last week I see an extract from the minutes of the Waste Land Board to the effect that Messrs Grant and Richards have applied for a special grant of twenty acres of land adjoining the bridge, namely, ten acres on each side, but for what purpose is not specified. Now, what I want to know is why this special grant has not been duly advertised in the local paper, as all other applications of this class have been. Or has this company got any special privileges, not enjoyed by others. My reason for asking this question is from the well known fact that one of the present applicants secured a freehold in the centre of this goldfield a short time ago before anyone in the district was aware of it, a desideratum I am afraid Waste Land Board pets are only allowed to participate in. One matter I cannot understand in, that the Board of Inquiry seem to think

that the coal seams on the north side are of too much value to sanction the grant on that side. If such is the case, I can assure you that the gold on the south side is of much more importance to this district, and should any of the members of the Inquiry Board make it their duty to inquire in the proper quarter, I think they will find my opinion reliable. Besides, the grant of ten acres on the south side will effectually block up the only workable outlet in the place for the discharge of tailings from the lower end of Doctor's Flat and the well known deep lead. Having the advantage of the Goldfields Secretary living in our midst, I would suggest that the officers of the Mining Association wait upon him, and urge the necessity of having the grant delayed until such time as a searching inquiry has been made; for I am positive that gentleman knows the value of the outlet as well as anyone in the district. The granting of such large blocks of auriferous country indiscriminately will be the means of driving a self-supporting class of men from the district, who have assisted in placing Otago in the proud position of being “the wealthiest Province in New Zealand.” I am &c.,

A BANNOCKBURN MINER.

December 19, 1874.

[Our correspondent will see that the application he refers to was granted at the last meeting of the Board.—ED. C. A.]

## APPROBATION.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Your article of date December 8 pleased me immensely. Seldom I read any Colonial effusions; for such productions exercise a baneful effect upon good taste and pure style. But your leader of the 8th current has attracted my attention, both on account of its manly spirit and telling sarcasm. It is the retort courteous. Millen Coughtrey's queer report “on the filthy habits of the people of Cromwell” has pointed a moral and adorned leaders for the Dunedin “hireling scribblers,” who, though “without brains,” manage nevertheless to subsist, parasitically, on the bounties of their patrons and protectors. It is enough to raise the inextinguishable laughter of Homer's Olympian gods to hear such men sneering at “the morality of Cromwell,” as contrasted, by implication, with the lofty code of ethics that do duty in the base editorial dens of hireling tilters, who, forsooth, pretend to reflect public opinion. Public opinion!—a fool's word in these provinces. As if Dunedin's journals could possibly say anything that runs counter to their board of venal guardians. It is the very quintessence of irony to fling back in their voracious teeth “the shining example and sublime integrity” of their cringing, cowering, fawning, soulless, despicable, and politically-corrupt editors. Of one thing, however, I can assure you, Sir, and that is; they will not dare to transfer a quotation from your admirable leader into their time-serving columns. The picture is too true to nature for such a purpose. Who is quasi-Professor Coughtrey that his ravings should be in-olently thrust in the faces of honest men? When he got his sinecure-ship he went off on a year's visit to Britain. But like the other quasi-professors—who had 18 quasi-students out of offices to manipulate upon for five hours weekly for six months—the man will have nothing to do except quarterly to draw his salary at the Treasury. To be sure, he is a Professor of Anatomy and Physiology; but where are the subjects? However, there are plenty rats nibbling the books in the Government and University buildings. A thesis on the physiological habits and anatomical construction of a rat may be a subject well suited for the noble mind of an Otago professor in a charterless university. Sir, I beg leave, in conclusion, to congratulate you and your good town upon the manly independence exhibited in the manner by which you carefully fling off into the fire the loathsome vi. er that alighted upon the body politic of your infant corporation. Such noble conduct reminds me of the heroic feat of the infant Hercules when the snake coiled around his neck in the cradle.—I am, &c.,

J. G. S. GRANT.

York Place, Dunedin, December 18, 1874.

## HOLLOWAY'S MEDICINES.

To the Proprietor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—I take leave to inform you that Messrs Myers and Solomon, of Sydney, advise me, under date July 31, 1874, that some cases of pills labelled “Holloway's Pills, New York,” have been sold in the city by auction to hawkers and others. They have also sent me a box of the spurious imitations of mine. My medicines are neither made nor sold in any part of the United States.

In the Melbourne *Argus* of 5th June, 1874, is a letter signed “Percy L. Hardage,” (a copy of which I enclose) in which he calls himself my authorised travelling agent. This is false, as I neither know the man nor have I had correspondence with him. It therefore may be that he is travelling for the purpose of disposing of the spurious make of the medicines to which Messrs Myers and Solomon have been pleased to call my attention.—I am, &c.,

THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

London, September 28, 1874.

## To the Editor of the Argus.

SIR,—Permit me through the medium of your valuable journal to warn and to direct the attention of the public to a gross outrage which is being perpetrated in the shape of spurious imitations of Holloway's Pills and Ointment, which are being vended as the genuine article. Detectives are at work endeavouring to discover the originators of the fraud. As yet they have been unsuccessful, though it has been pretty well ascertained that the said imitation is manufactured in the colony, and is not imported. The spurious resemble the genuine articles only in external appearance and the manner in which packed up. I have had both the pills and the ointment analysed, and find that the pills contain opium in a rather excessive degree, but the ointment is simply lard, with a slight trace of turpentine. To distinguish the genuine from the false, look at the pamphlet which accompanies each box and pot, and see if the words “Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London,” are interwoven in the water mark of each leaf. If not, then the article is a counterfeit.

By inserting the above you will confer a favour on the public, and oblige yours, &c.,

PERRY L. HARDAGE,  
 Special Travelling Agent for Thomas Holloway.  
*Melbourne Argus*, June 26, 1874.



## WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

## APPLICATIONS.

**Application.**—James M. Donald and three others, 50 days for claim on Nevis river: granted. — Thomas B. B. 60 days for claim at Carnick: granted for 60 days, as regards three men's shares, without prejudice to any claim the applicants for special claim for tunnelling purposes may have to ground. — J. T. H. Brown and another, 90 days for claim at Doctor's flat: no appearance, refused. — John and another, 90 days for claim at Meg flat: granted.

**Extended Claims.**—Charles Binge, one acre on Pipeclay terrace: O'Neil objected, stating that the ground was already held by him under certificate, and applicant was ordered to show that O'Neil does not hold too much ground before claim can be granted. — Scott Girdwood, one acre at Nevis: granted. — Joseph Moore and another, two acres at Bannockburn: granted. — Charles Beake and two others, three acres at Pipeclay gully: granted. — John Williams, one acre at Pipeclay: granted. — Ly So and two others, three acres in Smith's gully: granted.

**Tail Races.**—Joseph Moore and another, Bannockburn: granted. — Scott Girdwood, Nevis: granted. — Ly So and two others, Smith's gully: granted.

**Water Races.**—Scott Girdwood, six sluice-heads from Stony Creek, Nevis: granted.

**Gold Mining Lease.**—Heart of Oak Company, Carrick: adjourned for one month.

**Dam.**—Yun Loon, at Bannockburn: granted.

**Agricultural Leases.**—The applications of R. Kidd and Thomas Baird were adjourned till January 8, 1875.

**Special Claims.**—Bannockburn Water Race Company, ten acres round their dam at Bannockburn: ordered to be surveyed. The Warden said he was afraid ten acres was rather too much to grant. The dam itself took up but two acres, and surely four acres outside it would be sufficient. — Deep Level Company, Bendigo, 16 acres: postponed.

## COMPLAINT.

In the case of Anderson and M. Donald v. G. W. Goodger and others, heard last week, in which complainants claimed damages to the extent of £150, the Warden now gave judgment. He said he was sorry an engineer could not be obtained to inspect the ground, but he had himself visited the ground, and the conclusion he had come to was that beyond a doubt the water in complainants' claim came from leakage from Goodger's dam. The only question he had therefore now to consider was what amount of damages to award.

Mr Wilson, solicitor for defendants, reminded his Worship that M. Donald's miner's right had never been produced, and therefore he was out of Court as regarded the case.

Mr Johnston, solicitor for complainants, was surprised to hear this objection now taken. His impression on the matter was that last Court-day, Anderson, when asked to produce M. Donald's miner's right, (M. Donald not being able to appear in consequence of illness,) was unable to do so, but that, on his swearing M. Donald was the possessor of a right, the point was waived, and Mr Wilson made no objection.

The Warden said he certainly understood it in much the same way as Mr Johnston.

Mr Wilson said he was sure they were both mistaken. He asked particularly for M. Donald's miner's right, and it was not produced, although when he took objection he did not believe the Warden made a note of it. He could assure the Court it was no afterthought of his.

The Warden then gave judgment in favour of Anderson for £25, costs of Court, professional costs, and three witnesses' expenses.

The complainants in their plaint-note added a prayer that the Warden would adjudge defendants to take the necessary step to tighten dam, or to stop the use of it, so that complainants might not be put to further damage. With regard to this matter, the Warden said it would be hard to decide what were the necessary steps, and he thought it might be well left to defendants to take steps to the end spoken of, for their own sakes. Plaintiffs agreed.

## RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

## JUDGMENT SUMMONS.

**D. A. Jolly and Co. v. Richard Bateman.**—Claim, £40, judgment for which had been obtained in 1872. Defendant was ordered to pay the amount into Court in weekly instalments of 20s each.

## UNLAWFUL DETENTION OF PROPERTY.

**W. Reid Robertson v. E. A. Drury.**—The plaintiff asked that defendant might be ordered to deliver to him a certain deed, his property, conveying three sections of land in the town of Cromwell from Michael Shanly to him (plaintiff). Mr W. Johnston appeared for plaintiff, and the defendant conducted his own case.

Robertson, the plaintiff, gave evidence to the effect that he handed the document (or documents) to Mr J. R. Cowan, while he was practising in Cromwell. When Mr Cowan went away, he told Robertson he had given the document to Drury, who would give it to him. Robertson asked Cowan what he owed him, and he paid Cowan the £2 2s Cowan said was due. Robertson saw the document in Drury's possession, and when he asked for it Drury agreed to give him it; but afterwards he said he would give it to him only on payment of £3 10s.

Mr Drury cross-examined Robertson as to his title to the three sections, but Mr Johnston objected.

In answer to the Bench, Robertson said Mr Cowan told him he had given the document to Drury to give to him.

Mr Johnston, in the witness-box, said Drury voluntarily came to him, as solicitor for plaintiff, in Clyde, and said he would give up the document whenever he arrived in Cromwell.

This was the case for the plaintiff.

The Magistrate would like to know from Mr Johnston how it was intended to show illegal custody? The whole case, so far as he saw, must be against Mr Cowan. How could a clerk be illegally in possession of a document entrusted to him by his employer?

Mr Johnston said that for the plaintiff it had been shown that Mr Cowan had been paid all his

costs. Drury had the document from Cowan, and could have no title to it. Surely Drury was not going to be allowed to hold the document *ad infinitum*. Robertson had sworn the document was in Drury's possession, and he was told by Mr Cowan that Drury was instructed to hand it over; and Drury, besides, voluntarily came forward and offered to deliver it.

The Magistrate: Yes, but he may be able to answer that very easily. Let it be admitted that Cowan told Robertson that Drury was to give him the document; but suppose Cowan afterwards told Drury to keep it; do you mean to say the clerk is to prove that his master is in legal possession?

Mr Johnston: Yes. We have proved we are entitled to it, beyond all doubt; it is for Drury to prove that he is in any way.

An argument then ensued as to whether the case was brought in a proper manner. The understanding arrived at was that the case was brought as a complaint under the J.P. Act, and the Magistrate was asked, as a Justice of the Peace, to make an order for the relinquishment of the document.

E. A. Drury, the defendant, who consented to being sworn, said he held a specific order from Mr Cowan, whose managing clerk he had been, to hold the document until £2 8s was paid. That he had ever asked Robertson for £3 10s was a positive untruth. The only duty he had now to perform, — Robertson refusing to pay the £2 8s, — was to send the document to Mr Cowan. Now that action had been brought against him criminally, he objected to give up the document. He was well-known on the Press throughout New Zealand, and it was an injury to him to have his name telegraphed about the colony as a defendant in a criminal action. If action had been brought civilly, he might have given up the document without any further trouble.

In giving judgment, the Magistrate said, with reference to an objection raised by defendant as to the manner of the action, he thought it was quite competent for the action to be brought in the form it had. But he was of opinion that Drury was not the proper person to sue. Delivery was made to Cowan of the document, not to Drury, and it certainly was not illegally in the possession of Drury. He would dismiss the case without prejudice and without costs.

## JUDGMENT.

**Bank of New South Wales v. Charles Colclough.**—In this case, decision in which had been postponed from last Court-day, the Magistrate held the Statute of Limitations must be held to apply from the date of the delivery of the safe at Cardrona, and he must therefore rule that the point raised by the defendant as to the Statute applying was good, and valid. This being his decision, he had not thought it necessary to go into the merits of the case. Judgment would therefore be for defendant, with professional costs.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The adjourned regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening last. There were present: The Mayor (Mr Jolly), and Crs. Hayes, Grant, Taylor, Arndt, and Talboys.

Cr Talboys, in taking his seat for the first time, made a few observations, to the effect that he hoped to work in unity with his brethren, and would do his best to aid and assist in the performance of the duties devolving upon them. He was replied to by the Mayor and others, in terms of welcome and congratulation.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

An assessors' account which was handed in was ordered to stand over.

Mr Jules la Fontaine, who is at present erecting a flume for conveying water from Firewood Creek across the Clutha river opposite the Rev. Mr Drake's residence, offered by letter to supply the Corporation with a small quantity of water. The Council did not think it advisable to accept his offer, and the Town Clerk was instructed to reply to him that effect.

The matter of striking a rate for the year 1874-5 was then considered. Considerable discussion ensued, and opinions varied as to the amount of the rate.

Cr Grant proposed that a rate of 1s 3d in the pound be struck. Cr Talboys seconded this proposition.

Cr Taylor proposed, and Cr Hayes seconded, that the rate be 1s.

The former proposition was carried.

Several notices of appeal against the assessment were sent in, and were laid on the table. The Town Clerk was instructed to attend at the Courthouse when the appeals came on for hearing.

A letter was ordered to be sent to the Government, asking them to reconsider their decision regarding the grant of the old lock-up for Fire Brigade purposes.

Cr Talboys was appointed a member of the Public Works Committee in the place of Cr Shanly; and Cr Arndt was appointed to the Finance and Legislative and Rate Committees.

The Mayor and Cr Arndt were appointed a deputation to wait upon the Clerk of the Court re back fees and fines which, having been levied by the Court, were part of Corporation revenue.

This concluded the business, and a vote of thanks was returned to the Mayor.

Mr Edward Paddy, carrier, lost a valuable colt at Owens' Ferry, Kawarau River, one day last week. The colt was one of two he had just purchased for £90. While feeding his team at Owens' Point, the two colts took the river to swim across, when one became entangled in the harness, and sunk.

A contemporary says that "Mark Twain," the well-known American journalist and humourist—who in his time has been an editor, a reporter, a pilgrim, an insurance traveller, an architect, a politician, a miner, a traveller, a hunter, a rough-rider—has now added another to his numerous occupations, having just begun life on the stage.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A meeting of the congregation of the above church was held last Tuesday evening in the schoolhouse. There was a good attendance, and considerable interest appeared to be taken in the object of the meeting, which was to arrange for the association of the congregation with the Clutha Presbytery, and for the filling-up of a call to the Rev. Mr Drake.

Mr D. A. Jolly occupied the chair. On the motion of Mr H. Behrens, seconded by Mr D. Todd, the following resolution was arrived at: "That it is the wish of this congregation to become a Presbyterian church, and to be connected with the Clutha Presbytery."

Mr D. Todd proposed, and Mr K. Pretsch seconded, "That this congregation give a call to the Rev. Mr Drake, and request the Clutha Presbytery to take the necessary steps to induct Mr Drake as their pastor."—Carried.

The chairman was requested to telegraph to the Rev. Mr Waters the decision of the meeting.

In connection with the above, we take the following paragraph from the report in the Clutha Leader of a meeting of the Presbytery held at Balclutha on Wednesday last:—"Mr Waters reported that the deputation had visited Cromwell and met with all parties concerned, when the following resolution was passed by the Presbytery:—'That in terms of powers given by the Synod to the Presbytery to receive Mr Drake and to declare Cromwell a congregation of this Church, it was resolved accordingly—and whereas the congregation has made unanimous choice of Mr Drake as their pastor, the Presbytery appoint his induction to take place on the 10th February next. Mr Bannerman to preach and preside, and Messrs Cameron and Telford to be the other members of the Presbytery present.'"

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## GAZING AT THE COMET.

A young Albany (Oregon) couple were out on a door-step on Gospel Ridge, late on Sunday night, looking at the comet, visible in the northern heavens. At least it was evident the young lady wanted to see the comet, because she was overheard to tell the young gent to "keep his face out of the way so that she could see the comet!" Then there was a noise like the sudden drawing of a horse's hoof out of the mud, and then—and then—the old man thrust his head out of the front door of that house, and the young astronomers turned their backs to each other, and began counting the stars with great vehemence. The old man told them that the spheroidal mass which they had been so diligently contemplating on the ethereal dome, scarcely demanded any more of their united attention that evening, and the young man would very much oblige him by peregrinating in the direction of his own local habitation at that immediate period of time, or he would enable him to count stars with more multitudinosity. The young man didn't further wait upon the order of "gettin'," but "got" at once.

## FLOATING BATHS.

Floating swimming baths are coming into fashion at Home, and the first just placed on the Thames is described as being a handsome temple of iron and glass, with a dome at each end; its entire length is 180 feet, the width 31 feet, and the bath itself, which affords a swimming area of 135 by 25 feet, is paved with encaustic tiles, fitted at each end with filters capable of purifying water at the rate of 1000 gallons per minute, and flanked on both sides by dressing-rooms, hot baths, etc. A feature of these baths is that at certain hours they are set apart for ladies, a staff of male and female professional swimmers being always at hand to give lessons. During the winter months a stream of hot water is conveyed through the bath to regulate the temperature. The success of the first of these baths at Hungerford Bridge has been so great that a second at Pimlico, having a swimming area of 200 feet by 40 feet, was commenced in October last.

## A WARNING FOR HOLIDAY TIME.

Before and after—it is always the same story! The other day, in Detroit, an individual from the rural districts, having considerable money in his possession and being moderately drunk, was warned by a policeman to take care of himself. To which the self-confident bacchanal responded: "You bet I will! Why, mister, I am chain lightning rolled up in a ball and stuck full of red-hot bowie-knives. I'm a thunderbolt from the North; I'm a regular rip-up thunder-bolt! Folks want to let me alone, they do!" Alas, that such a dream of invincibility should be dissipated! When the morning dawned on the drinker, where was he? Well, he was discovered by the same policeman fast asleep in a coalshed. His eyes were in mourning and there was a non-natural hole in his head. Watch gone! Money gone! The policeman, arousing the slumbering individual, with a touch of irony in his tone, inquired, "Aren't you the Thunderbolt from the North?" Then the Thunderbolt sat up, and slowly and sadly replied: "No, I ain't 'actly a thunderbolt, but I'm the darned fool who thought he was."

The rumour that Sir Donald McLean had been appointed Governor of Fiji, is now proved to have been without foundation. Sir Arthur Gordon, late Governor of Mauritius, has received the appointment.

## PROSPECTUS

OF THE

## CARRICK GREAT QUARTZ TUNNELLING COMPANY.

To be registered under the Mining Companies Act.

Capital £15,000,  
In 60,000 shares of 5s. each.

## PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

Mr Logan Mr Taylor Mr Goodger  
Mr Grant Mr Lawrence Mr Bennett  
Mr Jolly Mr J. Stuart Mr Kidd  
Mr Towan Mr S. Williams Mr Richards  
Mr Gudgeon Mr Arndt Mr Murrell

## TREASURER.

Mr C. E. Gudgeon, Bank of New Zealand.

## SECRETARY.

Mr Chas. Colclough, Accountant.

The promoters of this undertaking, being aware that the auriferous resources of the Carrick Range are not being satisfactorily developed, so as to benefit the mining community of the district generally, and feeling confident that a vast amount of hidden wealth lies undeveloped at a great depth in the heart of the auriferous mountain on the surface of which are to be found the Star of the East, Heart of Oak, Elizabeth, and at least 20 other gold-bearing reefs, confidently present this prospectus to the favourable consideration of the public.

It is proposed to penetrate the Border Chief hill by a tunnel from Smith's Gully, near the junction of the two branches of that gully, to a distance of about 1500 yards in a south-westerly direction, crossing at a vast depth all the reefs and leaders between the Border Chief and the Heart of Oak claims, under which last claim the tunnel will be about 1500 feet in depth.

In consequence of the extensive character of the above undertaking, it is determined to procure a first-class rock-drill, which it is confidently believed will revolutionise the present tedious and expensive method of piercing rock.

The promoters have made application for a special area of ground, and as a large number of persons will avail themselves of the share list now presented, they have every confidence of a favourable reply from the Government. They ask 150 yards on each side of the tunnel for its whole length.

The facilities for carrying on extensive quartz crushing works at the mouth of the proposed tunnel are excellent, and as there is a probability of such works being extensive in the event of a successful prosecution of the proposed undertaking, it is of importance that attention should be directed to it.

Being aware of the great success achieved by the promoters of a scheme of a similar character at Bendigo, and also knowing that similar schemes have met with marked success at the Thames, the promoters have considerable confidence in offering the present speculation to the public. They have no hesitation in declaring it the most promising speculation that has yet appeared for acceptance by the public, whether viewed as one for individual profit or as one contributing to solve the great question of the value of quartz reefs at the greatest depths obtainable by tunnel.

The promoters do not seek any compensation excepting a refund of trifling preliminary expenses, so that all money called up will be actually expended in prosecuting the work.

The first known reef will be crossed at (say) 400 feet, being the "Border Chief," which yielded at the rate of six ounces to the ton on the top; after which other reefs may be crossed at every ten to fifty feet, as per surface indications.

The share list will remain open at Cromwell, Quartzville, and Dunedin, and applications will be proportionately allotted, without any exceptions.

A deposit of one penny per share must accompany each application, and a halfpenny must be paid on allotment, after which monthly calls of one halfpenny, (and not exceeding one penny without special resolution of shareholders,) shall be payable towards carrying on the works.

Applications to be made, enclosing deposit, to Mr BENNETT, Quartzville; W. O. BALL, Dunedin; or to the undersigned, Cromwell.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Hon. Secretary.

## SHARES FOR SALE.

The Undersigned has for sale:

Elizabeths  
Stars  
Carrick Waters  
Bendigo Deep Tunnels  
Lucknows  
Colonial Banks.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Sharebroker.

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Melmore Terrace.

J. M'EAUGHEN,

Photographer.

## BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!

## NOTICE.

A Billiard TOURNAMENT will take place at STARKEY'S Billiard Room, commencing on TUESDAY, December 1, and concluding on FRIDAY, January 1.

Single Prize ... £10

For further particulars, apply to the Lessee of the Room.

THE TOURNAMENT IS NOW ON.

## New Light on Preaching.

(From the Scotsman.)

An ingenious person, who, it must be supposed, is of Yankee origin, has conceived a plan for the application of modern science to pulpit oratory, which (if the generation were wise enough to adopt it) would render the present pre-scientific methods as obsolete as wooden three-deckers. In a brief preface to a pamphlet which he has printed for private circulation, as a preliminary step to laying his novel proposal before an astonished clerical world, he states that from his childhood he has been accustomed to regard the traditional and approved method of building a great number of churches at enormous expense in one town or city as a quite useless and wasteful proceeding, and that this idea having taken possession of his youthful mind, to the exclusion of everything else, he has, by much meditating, evolved out of his own consciousness an entirely novel scheme.

This scheme appears, however, to have been suggested to him by the existing gas works in our towns and cities, whereby each household may, at pleasure, derive its whole artificial light from one central source, and may adapt the quantity of that light to its individual necessities from time to time. As he, with some appearance of reason, remarks:—"It would be reckoned an absurd and ruinous thing for a town with ten thousand inhabitants to build and maintain twenty or thirty manufactories of artificial light, each with its staff of officials, main-pipes, board of directors, meters, and branches in every narrow lane; and yet it does not seem to have occurred to anyone up to this date that in the present method of supplying the public with artificial ecclesiastical illumination, we are perpetuating an equally unscientific method at very great pecuniary cost." Now, of course, although from early associations, and even from the natural bias of carefully trained minds, most people will feel somewhat scandalised at the suggestion here put forth that the ordinary pulpit oratory with which they hebdomadally refresh themselves is merely another form of gas, more or less sulphuretted to their denominational taste. But, nevertheless, early prejudices ought to be restrained, and endeavour made to give an impartial consideration to this person's ingenious and philanthropic suggestion—a claim which we are the more entitled to urge on his behalf that though he has invented the scheme anew, it was really brought forward in substance in these columns many years ago, and, like some other noble ideas there originated, failed to secure either much attention or any approval.

He proposes—stating it briefly, and without the mere technical details, which could not interest the general reader—that in every town there shall, instead of the surprising multiplicity of churches we see at present, be erected one central hall. This hall shall be constructed in the most scientific way, especial care being bestowed upon its acoustic condition. Indeed, everything is to give way to this, and we rather infer from the stress he gives to this part of his plan that acoustics are a primary consideration and theology a secondary. Within this carefully and acoustically built hall there shall be fitted up a separate compartment for each religious sect or denomination existing in the town. However small in number a Church may be, it nevertheless shall be entitled to its proper compartment in this *sanctum sanctorum*. No provision, however, shall be made for any congregation. Each sect or rite shall have sufficient space afforded for its service—wherever it be—room for its ecclesiastical furniture and officials, and no more. Each separate compartment must also be constructed so as to be perfectly air and sound-tight, so that not the faintest echo of Calvinistic doctrine shall leak into the Arminian compartment, nor the slightest shade of the melody of a "human hymn" invade the tympanum of the adjacent Old Light Burgher one. Then from each hermetically-sealed compartment shall be laid mains through the town, with branches and connections where required; and thenceforth you have your sermon "laid on," just as now we have our gas and water. You connect with any main you prefer—High Church, Dry Church, Low Church, Slow Church, almost No Church—whichever you please. You pay your money and you take your choice. Our inventor has evidently a difficulty about charging the hall's customers. Whether payments by results would be best, or a fixed annual rent for your connection, equivalent to our present rents, or, as he in his Yankee language calls it, "pew-tax," he has not quite determined. To charge by the cubic foot he considers quite impracticable; firstly, because the heavier the preaching the less you would pay, owing to the density of the gas; secondly, because the careless and worldly-minded householder would be certain to economise his consumpt to a minimum, when he knew the less he turned on the less he would pay. And there does seem a reasonable probability of such a result. Having introduced your branch pipe from your favourite main, you have nothing more to do but to turn on your supply at 11 a.m. on the following Sunday, and our inventor claims that so perfect will be the acoustic conditions of his edifice and its auxiliary mains and branches, that to you sitting at your own fireside the well-known tones of your favourite preacher will be conveyed with greater facility than now, when you take your weekly snooze in your family pew.

There are several subsidiary advantages under the new scheme which will at once suggest themselves to the reflecting masculine mind; how you could, by a slight turn of forefinger and thumb, in a moment reduce

your supply—moderate a distant Boanerges to a roaring sucking-dove—or, if need were, extinguish him altogether; how you could shut off a bore at his "firstly," and turn him on again at his "practical conclusions;" how you could substract the sermon altogether, and confine yourself to the musical part of the service.

Still there are difficulties, certainly, which we foresee in the general carrying out of this plan. Suppose a household be divided in its ecclesiastical sympathies—is papa to be obliged to take in a "High" branch for the young ladies and a "Broad" for his youngest son? Or suppose an accidental escape of gas from a street main—who would be liable if, by an explosion of Dr Begg or Dr Phin, some respectable woman got blown up with her Sunday clothes on in open day!—or if the mains got out of order, and the gas got mixed up before you knew? Fancy the unexpected compound of carburetted Supralapsarianism and sulphuretted Antimonianism, which, in an unguarded moment, you might have turned on. However, if the scheme be brought to practice, all these may prove imaginary dangers; and we may, twenty years hence, be congratulating ourselves on the immense progress we have made since that pre-scientific era when we had to go out on a stormy winter Sunday, and sit in a cold, draughty, and uncomfortable church, with our feet wet, and a cold in our head, earnestly desiring the "finally, brethren," half an hour before it came.

One thing does seem an insuperable difficulty—we mean the ladies' bonnets. There is no provision made for the proper exhibition of them under this scientific dispensation. Yet it is well known that to a considerable proportion of our devout women sermons only exist as a suitable accompaniment to a new bonnet. We are much afraid that with this new acoustic gospel will begin an era of pure secularism and entire neglect of ordinances among the women folks, which may have startling results. And yet if you have no church to go to when you have a new bonnet to go in, it hardly seems worth while having either a bonnet or a creed, especially a creed.

## Slept with His Spurs On.

"Yes," said the old man with a smile, "I remember one time in particular, while out prospecting with an old friend about twenty years ago. We were travelling on horseback, and came across a tavern one night about ten o'clock. Being very cold and hungry, as soon as we got some supper and something warm to keep the cold out, we asked to be shown to our room. On looking around we found the room had two beds in it, one of which was already occupied by two strangers, who were both snoring lustily. The fact of there being two beds in the room did not surprise us, as in backwood taverns there were frequently three beds in a room. We undressed, and just as I was going to blow out the light, my friend who had got into bed espied the foot of one of the strangers sticking through the bedclothes at the foot of the bed. With a suppressed chuckle he motioned me to hold on a moment. He got quietly out of bed, and going to where the strangers' boots were he took off a huge, sharp, Mexican spur, and carefully adjusted it to the bare heel of the unconscious stranger. With another audible chuckle as he thought of the consequences that would follow when the stranger drew in his foot, he got into bed, and I blew out the light and followed him. He soon managed to get a long straw from the bed and reached over and tickled the stranger's foot. He instantly drew his legs up until his knees almost touched his chin. In doing this he drew the spur the whole length of his bedfellow's leg, making a bad scratch. The victim uttered a yell and sprang out of the bed with a muttered exclamation I did not make out, and then he commenced a wild dance about the room, with his nether garment under his arm, and making frantic efforts either to dislocate his neck or to see how badly he was hurt, all the while making exclamations that would have made a baggage man with a Saratoga trunk on his shoulder turn green with envy. The innocent cause of the trouble had been awakened at the first yell of the victim, and in straightening himself out scratched his legs most unmercifully. He did not yell or say bad words, but he jumped out of bed and made for his friend with the purpose of taking vengeance I supposed; but he had not taken two steps before he dabbled the spur into his leg again. The landlord then appeared with a light, followed by half the boarders in the house, and enquired what was the matter. The stranger looked sheepishly on the spur, then at his scratch, and finally examined his boots, and with a sickly smile said, 'Well, boys, I have lived all my life among people who wear spurs, but I never saw a man who could pull off his boots and leave his spur on his foot. I'll treat in the morning.'"

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## Slightly Mixed.

We are not obliged to tell how the following funny letter fell into our hands. All the reader has to do is to read it and laugh at it. We congratulate the new-made parent, and hope he will get over his confusion of ideas shortly so as to be able to tell his baby from his horse:—

"Dear Sister Emma,—I now take my seat, and sit down to take this opportunity to inform you that I am at last—that is, I suppose I am, for Addie has got a nice fat baby as ever made up faces. We hope these few lines may find you enjoying the same blessing. Now this is to be strictly a business letter. Firstly, as I said before, Addie has got a nice baby. Next, I have swapped away old John, and I think I have got a pretty nice horse. It is a girl, and weighs nine pounds—I mean the baby. It is just as fat as butter, and has a good pair of lungs. She is red and has a bobtail—the horse I mean—and a white stripe in her face and is a good driver. She has blue eyes and a dimple chin—I mean the baby—and just the prettiest mouth that ever opened to receive pap. Judging from her teeth I should think she was about six years old—I mean the horse now. She is sound, smooth, and kind. I mean the horse or baby, or either now—and the doctor says she is the fairest he ever saw, without any exception—he meant the baby. I got twenty-five dollars to boot—not on the baby, though, for in its case the boot is on the other foot, or two or three sizes larger, as near as I can find out.

I am going to harness the horse now and go after mother. She was born last night at twenty minutes past nine—I hope you don't think I mean mother or the horse, but the baby. She is as hearty as a pig, at an egg, a biscuit, and drank three cups of tea—I mean Addie. She is getting along nicely, and if she don't have any bad luck she will get along first rate. She is subject to disorders of the stomach, and they say that is a sure sign of colic—I mean the baby. I hope it is, for the nurse says colicky babies never die. She talks through her nose as she takes snuff—I mean the nurse. I am going to name her Edicma—I mean the baby. There, I've been reading this over, and I ain't fit to write. The amount of it is, I am frustrated. I am a happy daddy, and that accounts for it, so you must excuse me for this time."

## Medical Reform.

A system advocated by a Miss Beedy, at the British Association Meeting at Belfast, would appear particularly to recommend itself to such districts as our own. Speaking on medical reform, Miss Beedy made some suggestions which, it is said, roused the ire of some of the doctors; but they are none the less worthy the consideration of the people and medical men. She wished, she said, to abolish the whole system of fees by visits, and to introduce the practice of paying a physician an annual stipend to keep a general look-out over your health and that of your family. He would call every now and then in a friendly way, warn you if your habits were injurious, if your treatment of your children was mistaken, if your house was in any way unsanitary. He would detect the germ of insipid disease, and apply the proper treatment in time to arrest it, and would, in short, be ready with valuable advice of all kinds. *At present the doctor's income is dependent on the illness and not the health of his clients.* "Of course under such a system," says the correspondent from whom we quote, "the lady practitioner would have a larger scope in dealing with mothers and their children." Dr Farre, Registrar General, endorsed the suggestion, and said that several medical friends of his in London would be quite willing to enter upon such a practice if there were any families who desired to make the experiment. "It was, in fact, only one step further in the direction of the change which has been made when a physician began to charge for his advice, instead of making his living off the price of his drugs."

## Sullivan in Australia.

A few months ago we stated how the murderer Sullivan, after having been hunted about in England, and kept under such rigid surveillance by officers of the detective force specially deputed to look after him, had things made so hot for him that he declared his intention of going to the United States. This may have been a blind, or he may have really intended to do so, but no doubt the Scotland Yard gentry did not trouble themselves much about what place he next honoured his presence with so long as they got him out of Great Britain, and were quit of the trouble of looking after him. We have it now on the best testimony that Sullivan is in Australia. A New Zealand gentleman recognised him in Sydney. Standing on the quay watching the passengers by the *Paranatta* from London land, he saw one of them whom he was certain was Sullivan. He found that Sullivan had set up for a dog fander, having brought out a lot of dogs and canaries with him. Sullivan, being known to this man, did not attempt to deny his identity, and apparently felt assured that he would not be "peached" upon to the police there. His discoverer, though puzzled for a time with the appearance of his whiskers and hair, was never for a moment doubtful that the scowling face before him was that of the *Maungatapu* murderer. Sullivan was well-dressed, and managed to look greatly different to what he did when in gaol here, and when on his trial for murder. The following week Sullivan was recognised by the same

gentleman in Melbourne—his make up then was also excellent. Each time he was at the theatres—except the time on the quay—that he was recognised. He seemed to have plenty of money, and attended pretty regularly at the Hoskins-Colville performances. He stated that the detectives in London had so tracked him about that he had no rest, and that therefore he intended to make his way to the Australian colonies once more, though he might stay in them only for a time.—*Daily Times*.

## AMERICAN ITEMS.

Father Genderman, priest of the German Catholic church at Philadelphia, has absconded with 40,000 dollars, the funds of the church. He is supposed to have eloped with a young lady, the organist of the church.

Over 1100 men are employed putting up the biggest hotel in the world, for Sharon, stock king of California.

Baroness Burdett Coutts has given Mr Stanley, the explorer, a dog valued at £500.

Bishop Selwyn has been visiting California, and returned to Europe on the 14th of October.

Dr Ayers, the medicine man, has been nominated for Congress.

Mr J. B. Booth, brother of President Lincoln's assassin, is playing Shakespearian characters at the Californian Theatre.

Masked burglars robbed the Pennsylvania Bank, Philadelphia, on the 17th September, binding and gagging president and cashier.

Custom House and lighthouse buildings, at Brazos, Santiago, Texas, were entirely swept away in a recent storm. All records and papers were destroyed.

At Nebraska, a prize-fight between Allen, the American champion, and Jem Mace, for the championship of the world, is on the tapis.

A terrible state of things exists in Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee. The coloured people are in constant apprehension of massacre by white men's leagues.

Notwithstanding an official proclamation against it, large numbers of emigrants are entering the auriferous region newly discovered, called the Black Hills, Dakota Territory.

Brigham Young is so ill that fears are entertained of his recovery.

A tremendous fight took place among the Irish labourers on the 22nd ult., on the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad. Two factions were engaged, Corkonians and Fardowners. A number were injured.

Samuel A. Briggs, vice-president and cashier of a bank in Chicago, arrested for a defalcation of 100,000 dollars, was discharged by consent of counsel.

Lake Weewanapee, New Jersey, has been purchased for 300,000 dollars, to raise trout, salmon, and leeches.

A heavy fire in Chartres street, New Orleans, on September 26th, destroyed 100,000 dollars worth of property.

George Brown has challenged Saddle, the champion rower of England, to a five-mile race, for 2500dol or 5000dol a side, at Springfield, Mass, Halifax, N.S., or St. John's N.B., to take place in October or November.

An affray, arising from the changing of superintendents of the Justice Mine, Gold Hill, Nevada, led to the killing of four men and mortal wounding of another.

The *New York Herald* pledges itself to pay one-fourth of the entire cost of another Polar expedition.

San Francisco has been made a free port for foreign goods intended for the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

A terrible cloud burst on the Humboldt Division of the Central Pacific Railroad, on the 1st instant, washed away a large portion of the track, smashed the rolling stock, and killed two engineers.

John Anderson, of New York, has sent Garibaldi 5000f., and made provision for a like sum annually during his life.

The *New York Commercial* intimates that many of the recent failures in that city are fictitious, and reported by business firms themselves with the design of buying up their own paper at a discount.

The coloured men of Louisiana have issued an address asking an executive committee of whites to confer with one from their own body, with a view to harmonising present discords.

Thirty-nine medical students were arrested in Buffalo, charged with disinterring bodies for dissection.

An Illinois editor returns thanks for a centipede sent to him by mail from Texas: "It being," he says, "the first cent of any kind that we've received for several weeks."

When Mr Soberleigh read that a father in the West had chopped his only son in two, he innocently remarked that he didn't think they ought to arrest a man for simply "parting his hair in the middle."

Yonkers, N. Y., employ 1250 persons in making wool hats, and sends nearly 10,000 of these hats daily to the New York market.

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